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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Patricia Sarcabal *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/043,639

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING 1,3-
PROPANEDIOL BY A RECOMBINANT
MICRO-ORGANISM IN THE ABSENCE
OF COENZYME B12 OR ONE OF ITS
PRECURSORS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.